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REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1945.

The regular farm to farm stable inspection was omitted this year by order of the Division of Livestock Disease Control. This inspection will be resumed as soon as conditions permit.

The total number of cattle and other livestock increased slightly over 1944. Goats and swine showed the greatest increase.

Cattle shipped in from out of state sources dropped thirty-nine head from the number in 1944.

"Out of State" cattle released from quarantine	70
Number of persons bitten by dogs	3
Cases of rabies	0
Number of cattle reacting to tuberculin test	0

Respectfully submitted,

Inspector of Animals

C O P Y.

May 19, 1883.

Division of Animal Industry,  
20 Somerset Street,  
Boston, Mass.,

Gentlemen:

We were quite surprised to read your letter of  
the 13<sup>th</sup> inst. in regard to our appointee, Mr. Mathank as  
Animal Inspector. As Mr. Mathank had served as Inspector for  
many years and so far as we knew his services had always been  
satisfactory and no complaints whatever made to us concerning  
his work we did not feel like displacing him for an inexperi-  
enced man. However your Department is undoubtedly in a  
better position to know his methods and qualifications than we  
are and if he has been remiss in any of his work or has  
taken improper action in any case we should be told of it.  
Otherwise, if he is appointed by you and approved by your Depart-  
ment we would be at a loss to call his attention to the need of  
better service and his lack of cooperation.

We fully understand that the appointment requires your appro-  
val and assure you that we are willing and eager to cooperate  
with you in every way we can to the end that the official and his  
acts be above criticism. Please let us hear from you further.

Yours very truly,

Southborough Board of Selectmen.

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be at loss to explain wherein his work should improve.

tion lacking, we wish you would let us know, otherwise we would

the duties of the office, his service defective, or his cooperation

his methods and work than we do, and if he has been remiss in

However, your department is in better position to learn of

and nominate an inexperienced man for the place.

loss of his work, hence we did not feel little discrediting him

sets apart. we hearing had no complaints of hindrance of any sort-

as treasurer for many years and so far as we know he had been

treasurer has been most faithfully. i.e., faithful and served

of the 16th inst. that the services of Mr. Cuthbert as Animal

we were quite surprised to learn from your letter

Gentlemen:

Boston, Mass.,

20 Somerset Street,

Division of Animal Industry.

May 19, 1925.



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Department of Conservation  
Division of Animal Industry

20 Somerset St. Boston

May 16, 1933.

Board of Selectmen,  
Southboro,  
Mass.

Gentlemen:

We have at hand your nomination of William H. Onthank for inspector of animals of Southboro for 1933. In accordance with our records, Mr. Onthank's services have been very unsatisfactory and I am suggesting that you consider the appointment of someone else.

However, if your Board feels that Mr. Onthank is the best man for that position in your town, upon receipt of your confirmation of the above, I will approve his nomination.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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P.S. If Mr. Onthank is to be given this appointment, he must be informed that better service and cooperation from him is necessary.

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Town of Southborough, Mass.

We, the undersigned, citizens of the Town of Southborough, State of Massachusetts, respectfully petition your Board that Parker N. Uhlman of Southborough, Mass. be appointed Inspector of Cattle for the said Town of Southborough, Mass.

Harris D. Taylor  
C. L. Wells  
H. R. Lincoln  
R. W. Lincoln  
Lawrence Trim  
Edward F. Collins  
C. S. Amm  
H. Amm  
John Sealey  
Dixy Knott  
Alvah Puzzles  
D. G. Nichols  
Charles C. Misener  
M. R. Walus  
H. Young  
F. Heathcote  
Myrl Byrne  
A. H. Hosmer  
M. A. Ward  
N. J. Brown  
W. B. Brewer  
W. G. Newton  
W. H. Daftbank  
W. G. Daftbank  
D. S. Ulman  
S. V. Day  
Frank E. Day

Waldo A. Fay  
John S. Garrison  
W. A. Adams  
Hammond  
C. C. Tufts

Harry B. Spurr  
Geo. W. Miller  
Arthur H. Cowen  
R. L. Baker  
H. Glorvigen

John A. Flanigan

J. H. Gilmarth

H. G. Sleeper

Samuel Clark

N. H. Jones -

E. Appleby

Eugene P. Beck

Joseph H. Truskhorn.

W. Green

John J. Neary

W. C. Simpson

Mr. Mitchell

Mr. Coker

Seroy A. Taylor

Lester D. Barnes

Ellwood M. Ward

Irving S. Horner

Henry M. Rogers.

H. A. Jones

J. D. Dickering

George C. Dadds

S & Allen

Jas B Johnson

A E Hult

Parker N. Ulman

Dr J. A. Brown - member

Dr Bradley

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Haning on to Cullen Inspector

Meeting March 29. 1915

17 Brown Street

Devonian

Fall River

North. Selleck

Mr C. L. Farbacher. Promised agent - effectuate  
of any one out of Town. Mr Farbacher needs  
key man. Should be efficient.

Dr May where if any conflicts have been  
made to the election -

Mr James Mc Hale favored James B. Johnson

Mr Hult where what are the Cullen Inspector  
duties - Answered by Mr Fallows

Mr Mc Hale. where why

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SOUTHBOROUGH, MASS.

SELECTIONS OFFICE



TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH

Mr Hult. Aside from #4 Mr doesn't  
it does not require my great skills  
to be a better moderator -  
I went there for same reason it does  
but but truly believe that if  
you support a Victory until after  
the present member and women vote  
for Dr Bradley - ~~if you~~ off-  
ficially believe a Victory should be  
~~apparently~~

Mr Hult. Since he wishes the job  
and travel expenses with Cullen equal  
to any man in Town except  
Mr Johnson.

Mr Allen that Dr Bradley has come  
I have the authority of #4 & #6 doesn't  
or shown by his addition on the Dr. Dr.  
Cass.

Mr Hult. Please don't say anything against  
a man behind his back Mr Allen  
as not here before me not say nothing  
against him

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SOUTHBOROUGH, MASS.

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE



TO THE TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH

Mr. Daniel wants to know why  
Mr. Elmira was not here to night

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SOUTHBOROUGH, MASS.

SELECTIONS OFFICE



**TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Southborough-

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We, the undersigned, voters of Southborough,  
respectfully petition your Honorable Board, that you will,  
if you decide to appoint a Cattle Inspector for the ensuing  
year from outside of the town, select Dr. E.W. Bradley of  
Marlboro, for that office.

J. B. Johnson  
Chas. L. Johnson  
Geo. W. Miller  
Wallace M. Wins  
Frank C. Fay  
W. A. Weston  
D. Cummings  
A. J. Marvine  
D. J. Buttr  
E. G. Dennison  
Albert Bowles  
F. J. O'Connell  
Dr. H. Dickey  
Wm. J. Bagley  
Robert O'Mahoney  
Harry. C. O'Deary  
John O'Healy  
Herbert Gloucier  
C. A. Ide  
A. J. Sombe  
  
H. Spurr  
A. E. Maitt  
Walter Allott



# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## Department of Public Health

State House, Boston 33

December 12, 1944

To Boards of Selectmen of Towns:-

Many towns are having difficulty in financing the cost of slaughtering inspection. This work is very important. It is necessary to have a properly qualified man, and under the law he must be paid a reasonable compensation. A license fee of one dollar per annum for a slaughterhouse will not of course pay for this inspectional work.

There are, however, two laws, sections 120 and 120A of chapter 94 of the General Laws, which, after they have been adopted at an annual town meeting, will give the selectmen an opportunity to increase the license fee up to not exceeding one hundred dollars per annum, and to make a charge for each inspection not exceeding one dollar for each animal slaughtered under a slaughterhouse license, the money to be paid to the town treasury. If you have not already adopted either or both of these laws, I am recommending that you do so at your next annual meeting. The laws are as follows:-

"Section 120. (As amended by Section 3 of Chapter 332 of the Acts of 1943.) In towns having less than ten thousand inhabitants which accept this section or have accepted corresponding provisions of earlier laws at any annual town meeting, the annual license fee for carrying on the business of slaughtering neat cattle, horses, mules, sheep or swine shall be such sum not exceeding one hundred dollars as the selectmen fix."

"Section 120A. (Inserted by Chapter 496, Acts of 1924 and amended by Section 4 of Chapter 332 of the Acts of 1943.) A town which accepts this section may, in addition to the annual fee under section one hundred and nineteen or one hundred and twenty for a license to carry on the business of slaughtering neat cattle, horses, mules, sheep or swine, require the payment by the licensee of a further fee of not exceeding one dollar for each animal slaughtered under such license, but such further fee shall not be required for any animal slaughtered under federal inspection. Additional fees provided for under this section shall be paid to the town treasurer at such times and in such manner as the selectmen by vote determine. This section shall not apply to cities."

Yours very truly,

*Vlado A. Getting*

VLADO A. GETTING, M.D., Dr. P.H.  
Commissioner of Public Health

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